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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF CORVALLIS NEWSPAPER CONSOLIDATION

The Corvallis Gazette and Corvallis Times, the Two Oldest Papers in Benton County, Will Combine to Give the Public the Best Possible Newspaper Service.

### Announcement to the Public:

On and after Thursday, July 1, 1909, The Corvallis Gazette and the Corvallis Times will be consolidated under one management and will continue the publication of a daily and weekly edition under the name of THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE-TIMES, with N. R. Moore and Chas. L. Springer as editors and publishers.

This consolidation of the two oldest and leading papers in this part of the Willamette Valley is the result of long and careful consideration and will, it is confidently believed, result in many ways to the good of this city and county.

Realizing that the rapid growth of Corvallis demanded the best newspaper service that could be given, both the Gazette and Times had made arrangements to publish a daily edition and while each paper, in its prosperous condition and with its respective clientele could have gone ahead and carried out to the fullest extent its own plans, it has been deemed wise to concentrate their facilities and by so doing be in a better position to serve the public with one first-class daily and weekly paper.

From every point of view it is certain that this consolidation will be for the best interests of the people of Corvallis and Benton county, for it will be the constant aim of the publishers to give to the public the best possible newspaper service that conditions will warrant and to keep making improvements commensurate with the growth of the city and county.

The combined circulation of the two papers will give the merchants a medium that cannot be excelled for advertising purposes, and at the same time enable them to realize the greatest results from their appropriations for this purpose.

There should be no good reason why the change will not prove in every way beneficial and be welcomed by the business men and the readers of both papers, regardless of any sentimental ideas about the continuance of the city's oldest papers. The daily should be taken in every home in the city, and the weekly should find an abiding place in every home not reached by the daily. The public, in helping to bring about this result, will be aiding to build up for Corvallis and Benton county a daily and weekly publication that will be a source of genuine pleasure and pride.

Unexpired subscriptions to the Times and Gazette will be filled out with issues of either the Daily or Weekly Gazette-Times, as may be preferred. Money due will be paid at the office of the consolidated papers.

This consolidation gives the Gazette-Times a first-class job office and even this will be added to immediately so that all classes of printing required in this city may be done here as acceptably as it is done at Portland or elsewhere. This should be appreciated and supported properly.

Until a satisfactory location can be found for the combined plants, the Gazette-Times will be issued from the present Gazette office and job work will be done at the Times office.

With the one object in view of publishing a paper that shall be a credit to Corvallis and Benton county, and with the determination to always work for the good of this community, the hope is entertained for a continuance of the loyal support that has been given to the individual publications, a support which it will be the constant endeavor of the Gazette-Times to merit.

Signed:

N. R. MOORE,  
Publisher Corvallis Times.  
CHAS. L. SPRINGER,  
Publisher Corvallis Gazette.

## ANNUAL SESSION STATE TEACHERS

CONVENTION MEETS TODAY AT ALBANY.

### SPLENDID PROGRAM PREPARED

The Western Division of the State Teachers' Association Will Convene at Albany for a Four Days' Session to Discuss Educational Questions.

The program for the State Teachers' Association, which begins a four-days' session today at Albany, is as follows:

Tuesday, June 29, 2 p. m.—Music, conducted by E. D. Ressler, president of the Monmouth Normal School; address of welcome on behalf of Linn County, State Senator Milton A. Miller, of Lebanon; address of welcome on behalf of the city of Albany, Dr. J. P. Wallace, Mayor of Albany; response, "We Are Glad We Are Here," Dr. J. R. N. Bell, member of the Board of Education of Corvallis; music, Albany Male Quartet; annual address of the president of the State Association, W. W. Wiley, superintendent of the Newberg public schools; annual business meeting.

Tuesday, June 29, 8 p. m.—Reception to visiting teachers, given by the Albany Commercial Club in the parlors of the Alco Club.

Wednesday forenoon—Exercise by first grade pupils, directed by Miss Maude Laughead, of Albany; discussion of the exercise; exercise of second grade pupils, directed by Miss Maude Laughead, of Albany; exercise by first grade pupils, directed by Miss Olita Cooley, of Albany; discussion of the exercise; exercise by third grade pupils, directed by Miss Maude Laughead, of Albany.

Wednesday, June 30, 1:30 p. m.—Music, President E. D. Ressler, conductor; address, "The Spirit vs. the Form," P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, Eugene; music; address, "What May Reasonably Be Expected From Our Public Schools, From the Viewpoint of a Business Man," R. L. Sabin, of Portland.

Wednesday, June 30, 8 p. m.—Music, Elks' Band of Albany; lecture, "Along Country Roads in an Educational Way," illustrated, O. J. Kern, superintendent of the Winnebago County schools, of Rockford, Ill.

Thursday forenoon—Reproduction of stories by first grade pupils, directed by Miss Maude Laughead, of Albany; discussion of the exercise; use of pictures in language work, Miss Ruby Dhearer, of Monmouth; reproduction of stories by second and third grade pupils, Miss Maude Laughead, of Albany; reproduction of pictures by first grade pupils, Miss Olita Cooley, of Albany; discussion of the exercise; use of drawing and manual training in language, Miss Maude Laughead, of Albany; discussion.

Thursday, July 1, 1:30 p. m.—Music, President E. D. Ressler, conductor; address, speaker to be supplied; music, Albany Male Quartet; address, Frank Rigler, superintendent of the public schools of Portland.

Thursday, July 1, 8 p. m.—Music, Elks' Band of Albany; lecture, "Industrial Education for Country Children," illustrated, Superintendent O. J. Kern, of Rockford, Ill.

Friday, July 2, 9:30 a. m.—Music, President E. D. Ressler, conductor; address, Hon. J. H. Ackerman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Oregon; music, Albany Male Quartet; address, "The Farmer and the New Country Life," Superintendent O. J. Kern, of Rockford, Ill.

The committee of Albany teachers which is in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of the convention consists of W. L. Jackson, County School Superintendent; A. M. Sanders, superintendent of the Albany public schools; H. M. Crooks, president of Albany College; Lloyd Marquam, principal of the Madison street school, Letha McCullough, of the Maple street school, and Lottie E. Morgan, of the Central school.

The committee which will have charge of the department of rural schools at the convention is composed of Professor L. R. Alderman, of the University of Oregon, chairman; Professor L. R. Traver, of the Monmouth Normal School; H. H. Belt, of McMinnville,

## MERCHANTS MEET FOR BUSINESS

DECIDE ABOUT CLOSING HOURS FOR JULY 5

### ACCEPT LINCOLN INVITATION

Corvallis Stores Will be Closed From 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p. m. Next Monday While Celebration is in Progress So All Can Attend.

The Corvallis Retail Merchants' Association held a well attended meeting last night and several matters of importance were discussed.

It was decided to do everything possible to make Independence day celebration a success and an agreement was entered into to close all the stores and places of business from 10:30 in the morning until 4:00 in the afternoon, in order to give everybody an opportunity to participate in the pleasures of the day.

An invitation was received from Lincoln County Fair Association asking the people of Corvallis and Benton county to come to Toledo on Friday, September 10 and join in the big time that would then be held.

This invitation was accepted and a committee consisting of W. H. Curran, R. H. Houston and S. L. Kline was appointed to arrange for railroad transportation and it is expected that a large crowd will be made up here to go over.

County School Superintendent of Yamhill County; J. Percy Wells, of Jackson County; J. M. Bunch, of Coos County; J. H. Collins, of Rainier County; Superintendent of Columbia County, and W. M. Smith, of Salem, County School Superintendent of Marion County.

### Oswald West Is Recovering

Oswald West, Railroad Commissioner, is rapidly recovering from the injuries received in the runaway Sunday. Mr. West was thrown from the buggy when his horse became frightened at an automobile. Two ribs were broken by the fall, and his left arm and shoulder partially paralyzed for a time. His face was also badly lacerated. He has recovered the use of his arm and is resting easily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Musgrave will be at home to their friends after July 1, at 610 North Third street.

## BIGGEST AND BEST IN THE VALLEY

CELEBRATION HERE WILL BE A RECORD BREAKER.

### ALL KINDS OF FUN ON TAP

Committees Hard at Work Arranging Program for July 5—Every Effort Made to Entertain Large Crowd of People That Day.

Whoever stays away from the big celebration here next Monday, July 5, will miss the time of their life, for it will be the biggest and best event in the Valley, with a program warranted to please everybody and fun galore from start to finish.

The parade will be one of the big features and will be made up of the magnificent float with the Goddess of Liberty, decorated vehicles and autos, long lines of horsemen and lady riders, the Marine Band and other attractions. Loving cups will be offered for the best decorated buggy and auto in the gay procession.

Among the list of sports will be a 100-yard dash, bicycle race, potato race, pillow race, 220-yard dash, ball game at four o'clock between Corvallis and Halsey, and lots of other pleasing events.

The exhibition of horseback riders will be a sight well worth seeing as the cavalcade will include the ladies of the Corvallis Riding Club and entries from all over the county.

One enjoyable feature will be the music, the Corvallis Marine Band having been secured by the committee, and in its ranks will be all the best players in the county.

No one knows yet who the Goddess of Liberty will be, as the contest will not close until Friday night. Thus far the vote stands as follows:

Mabel Rich.....	915
Gertrude McBee.....	700
Nora Thomson.....	289
Ora Gibson, Philomath.....	275
Iva Barclay.....	485
Laura Burnap.....	285
Grace Wilson.....	135
Clara Baker.....	275
Mary Nolan.....	260

A. C. White returned from Blodgett Valley today where he went to view his earthly possessions and "figger" out the net profit on his "crap."

## BETTER TRAIN SERVICE ON S. P.

NEW SCHEDULE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE SUNDAY.

### THE VALLEY PEOPLE COMPLAIN

Trains to Be Run at More Convenient Time to Accommodate Residents in This Part of the State—Local Service Improved.

Through changes in the schedule of the Southern Pacific, effective next Sunday, July 4, residents of the Willamette Valley are to have an improved train service. The changes decided upon and announced yesterday by Assistant General Passenger Agent Scott consist of making the Cottage Grove local an afternoon train and having the Portland express arrive in Portland about 11 A. M. The details of the revised schedule as to the altered time of these trains have not been worked out but will be decided prior to next Sunday when the new schedule goes into effect.

Ever since the last schedule announced by the Southern Pacific went into effect, Tuesday, June 22, there has been general complaint among the Willamette Valley people because of an inadequate service to Portland. The revised schedule went into effect on that date changing the arriving time of the Portland express in that city from 11:15 P. M. to 6:50 A. M. In other words, this train during the last week has passed through the Willamette Valley very early in the morning instead of during the evening as formerly. This left the people of that section of the state without an afternoon train to Portland. The change in the schedule of the arrival in Portland will be about 11 A. M., or an hour and ten minutes later than under the present schedule.

Under the new order, the Cottage Grove local will be made an afternoon train. Instead of leaving Cottage Grove at 3:45 A. M., this train, beginning next Sunday, will leave that point probably at 5 P. M. This will bring it into Portland at 10:30 or 11:00 P. M. instead of 9:30 A. M. Hereafter this train will virtually take the place of No. 14, Portland express, as it was operated under the schedule in effect prior to June 22, and by which it reached Portland at 11:15 P. M.

Born, this afternoon, to Mrs. J. D. Wells, a daughter. The Chief of Police is wearing a smile that it will do everybody good to see.

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